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COUNTRY: Brazil

SUBJECT: Companhia Brenensis, S.A.

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Companhia Brenensis manufactures centrifugal pumps and printing presses. The pumps are of German Wicasse design. The firm was originally owned by Germans but was expropriated by the government during World War II and is still being operated by the government. The Chief Engineer is Mr. Gottfried Lenke. The equipment in this plant is very limited. There are a few lathes and drill presses and an incomplete machine shop. Printing presses constitute the major portion of production. Paper cutters are also manufactured which are the small job shop size. The pumps made are small centrifugals and multi-stage high pressure centrifugals. The offices are old and run down. The operation is inefficient and disposal of the business is pending. There is a possibility that it may be given back to its original owners.

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